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Our last leaflet spoke of the national "NEW VAN" APPEAL WHICH HOPED TO RAISE £120,000. THANKS to the efforts of many of our enthusiasts, several doing all sorts of ARDUOUS things, the target has been reached. Two vehicles were bought last year and two more are just being delivered. NOT BAD FOR AN OUTFIT OF ONLY 1500 folk! together with our (only slightly larger) parent body!! We also mentioned a most generous gift from one of our very own NORTH WEST ensemble and the first new van incorporated his name "BOB" in the registration number. Thankfully we were able to take it to his home for him to inspect. SADLY it was used to take a full complement of Friends to his funeral in Wigan on the 14th of February which was well supported by a goodly number of friends and acquaintances.

Starting on the 1st July these four vans will be used to support 22 week long "Canal Camps" at various sites around the country before the "season" ends on the 2nd September with about 500 people taking part, some even coming from abroad! Even then further camps will be held over several holiday periods in addition to events such as when our specialised FORESTRY TEAM have a week in October. Other local teams like ourselves utilise the vans for our shorter weekend activities. The camps, usually consisting of around twenty people, have proved to be very popular and are often fully booked providing a pleasant change - a real fresh air holiday all for a modest £70! If you are interested, please phone either of the above numbers or visit our national website - www.wrg.org.uk

Should you not wish to stray too far from home then you can help deliver these leaflets and/or just turn up at the car park at the Cleveland Hotel, on Crumpsall Lane around 9 a.m. on any of the above Saturdays.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP AND INTEREST.

Yours sincerely,

The Lads and Lassies of
Waterway Recovery Group- NORTH WEST.

Please continue to put your paper out from 9am on collection days.

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